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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, JUNE 19TH, 1907.

Although it was not expected that the discussions at the Colonial Conference would lead to any immediate practical results, there has been one subject upon which the meeting of the Premiers in London has had that effect. There can be little question that the Home Government were largely influenced in their decision not to advise the Crown to veto the Transvaal Indian Exclusion Act, by the opinions which were expressed upon this and similar subjects by the representatives of different Colonies. The feeling upon this subject is undoubtedly very strong, and it must have been obvious to the Government that it would be an unwise policy to insist upon the Colonies receiving into their midst, immigrants who are for substantial reasons undesirable, either upon the grounds that the countries from which they came had treaty relations with Great Britain and were entitled to be dealt with as on an equality, or upon the narrower, but in some respects more incisive ground that they were British Subjects and had, therefore, the right to be so recognised by any Colony under the British Flag. The former question is a difficult one to deal with, but it has been adjusted in recent years by the introduction into treaties of a clause as to right of residence in the respective countries of the contracting parties excluding the applicability of the privilege as regards such of the Colonies as

were unwilling to accede to it. In the past, this precaution has not always been taken, but no doubt in the future, the necessity for a clause of the kind in any new treaties or treaty revisions will not be overlooked. That the Home Government cannot force Australia, New Zealand or South Africa to receive the subjects of Asiatic countries whom they regard as undesirable citizens, will in the future be accepted as an established principle—and if the Government of any Asiatic country desires this privilege, it will have to negotiate specially for it.

The matter, however, at first sight appeared more difficult of solution in respect to Indian immigrants to the Colonies, as they, or rather the oratorical friends who took up their cause, were able to wrap themselves up in the British flag and, as they thought, to claim the full rights of British subjects. In an abstract point of view, the argument looked almost unanswerable but a very simple answer to it has been the fortunate outcome of the recent Conference, and the fact augurs well for the value in the future of some such means of Colonial representation at headquarters. It is pointed out that though Indians are in one sense British subjects they are not such in a way that will entitle them to everything that may be claimed by those of European descent—and among those privileges that of absolute right to be received on an equality in Colonies having their own independent autonomy, may reasonably be considered as excluded. The Colonies have very largely made their own countries without much direct assistance even from the mother country and certainly without the aid of the Indians who now clamour to come in at the last moment and to share the advantages which they have not in any way contributed to produce. To claim this right merely because they are under the protection of the British Government in their own country and are recognised as British subjects is carrying a good principle to an absurdity. This fact has been recognised by the Home Government who have wisely (*more Britannico*) preferred common sense to logic—and have not attempted to interfere with the undoubted rights of Colonies to regulate their internal affairs for the sake of pushing another principle good enough in itself to unreasonable lengths.

The position which has thus been asserted might with advantage be advanced a further stage. There has often been trouble in China through Singapore Chinamen claiming to be "British subjects," when "but for the nearest accident of birth," they are to all intents—in habits, in instincts, in language and largely in education Chinese—and really only wish under the cloak of being "British subjects" to hunt with the hounds and run with the hare. It would not be unreasonable that such men should be considered as Chinese unless on landing in China; they declared themselves at the British Consulate as British and in some distinctive way made this apparent to the Chinese Authorities and others concerned. It is possible that as the "British subject" question generally has now been brought within more reasonable limits, the position of Chinamen born in Singapore or other British Colonies may also be placed upon a more satisfactory basis than has been the case hitherto.

Two more plague cases, making 93, were recorded yesterday.

Miss Edna May (Mrs. Oscar Levinson) will be passing through Hongkong with her husband on their honeymoon trip to China and Japan.

The second trial of Henry Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will be begun in New York in September. The prisoner's counsel will be Mr. Martin W. Littleton. His former counsels have not been re-engaged.

Writing of a rebellion in Chanchufu, China, a correspondent of the Cologne "Volkszeitung" says the rising was suppressed after 700 had been decapitated. He adds that "human heads were hanging from the trees around the courts of justice as thick as apples in autumn."

At the Ko Shing theatre on Saturday afternoon Mr. Lan Chu-pak will speak to the Chinese masses on the evil of dumping dead bodies. In the course of his lecture the speaker will tell his countrymen what the Sanitary requirements are now, and what they were in 1904. A series of lectures on this subject is being promoted by the gentlemen running the public dispensaries, Mr. Lau Chu-pak being the second speaker. Mr. Fung Wa-chun was the first.

A Triad Society dispute arose at Shektonsei on Monday night in the course of which three men set upon another and cut him over the eye with a chopper and stabbed him in the right leg. The injured man had to be taken to the hospital and as he was unable to appear at the Magistrate's yesterday the three men charged with cutting and wounding were remanded.

Mr. da Silva, of Guedes and Company, had a particularly annoying experience on Monday. While descending the steps from Poddar's Hill to Wyndham Street a coolie threw some dirty water from a window above. Mr. da Silva at once laid information against the coolie, who is employed by Mr. Ellis of Fiddler's Hill. He appeared before Mr. Hazland yesterday and was fined \$5.

Captain Fullam, commanding the United States cruiser *Marble*, demanded an apology from the Honduran revolutionaries during the fighting for an insult to the British flag. The revolutionaries cut down a British flag which William Collins, an Englishman living at Salado, raised for his protection. Captain Fullam told Colonel Izula, the leader of the revolutionaries, that the Americans would not allow insults to the British flag, and the colonel apologized.

The "orders of the day" for tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council are: Hon. Attorney-General—Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903; and (by the same officer), Second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for giving to a Foreign Company, called the Netherlands-Indisch Handelsbank, certain facilities for carrying on its business in the Colony.

Mr. C. T. Studd, the cricketer, who has served in China as a missionary for ten years, paid a somewhat doubtful compliment to the feminine section of an Albert Hall audience in the course of his references to the Chinese custom of foot-binding. Remarking that there were four hundred millions of people in China, at least half of whom were women and girls, Mr. Studd inquired, "Of that number, how many do you think have nice large feet like the ladies whom I see before me?"

H. F. Shann, Viceroy-designate of the Liang Kuang, was received in farewell audience on Thursday, the 13th instant, by their Imperial Majesties. During the audience the Empress Dowager said that she was well aware of the "ragged straightforwardness" of the Viceroy and that he was "fearless in denouncing men whom he considered incapable and dishonest," but at the same time it was Her Majesty's desire that he should be more careful in the future in showing his likes and dislikes and investigate matters carefully before proceeding to denounce or praise them.

Mr. Daniel Talbot, late walking ganger on the works at the south face of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, died suddenly in the Government Civil Hospital on Monday after a brief illness. Deceased was brought to Hongkong on account of his long experience with railway work, and was about to re-start operations on the north face of the tunnel when he became ill. He was a great favourite with the railway employees, and others who knew him in Hongkong, who will hear the news of his untimely end with regret. The remains were interred in the Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday afternoon, many of his mates on the railway following the cortege.

There is shortly to be formed a motor bus service for Singapore, the route being from Johnston's Pier to the Botanical Gardens. Messrs. Wearne and Co. are the promoters of the project, and intend to have a continuous service with three cars on the road. The largest vehicle employed will be one of Doughty and Company's Priok motor char-a-bancs, to seat 18 passengers, the chief feature of which is the one-way driving. The car can be regulated from dead low to top speeds by the manipulation of a single lever. It is understood that the journey from Johnston's Pier will be divided into three fares of ten cents apiece, and there can be little doubt that among a certain class of residents this unique mode of travel to and from town will become popular.

In the Admiralty Division judgment has been given in the case in which Mr. C. P. Anderson, owner of a vessel called *Romulus*, of Hamburg, sued Mr. F. W. Marten, one of the signatories of Lloyd's, on a policy upon disbursements for total loss. His lordship said this case raised some interesting points with reference to insurance law. The claim was to recover on a policy insuring disbursements in respect of the ship *Romulus*, and there was a clause to the effect that the disbursements were to be deemed a total loss if the ship became a total loss. The point was, whether the ship was a total loss, irrespective of capture, because there was a clause "warranted free from capture, seizure, and detention, and the consequence of hostilities." Was the ship lost by "perils of the sea"? If so, the plaintiff was entitled to recover, but if the ship was lost by capture he could not recover. What the words in the special clause undoubtedly meant was that, notwithstanding any words in the body of the policy, the underwriters were not to be held liable if the loss was from capture, seizure, or detention. After reviewing the evidence, his lordship said he must hold that the plaintiff lost the ship by capture, the Japanese afterwards losing their prize. If he had to decide the point as to "in consequence of hostilities," he probably would have decided that the ship had a real good chance of getting to a port of refuge had she not been interfered with, and therefore, the loss was caused as an indirect consequence of hostilities, but holding, as he did, that the ship was lost by capture, defendants were entitled to judgment. Judgment for defendants, with costs.

A Tokyo telegram to the N.C. Daily News states that seven men belonging to the party of would-be assassins, whose recent attempt on five members of the late Korean Cabinet failed, have been arrested. They were found sheltering in the Palace at Seoul for the purpose of assassinating the more prominent ministers of the late and of the present Cabinet.

The Chinese press is to be placed under the control of the minister of Posts and Communications. It is enacted by the proposed new laws that no newspaper shall attack the Government nor the administration, nor must it allow a personal attack on a member of the Government, nor insert any secret official document.

Taking advantage of the open door two coolies entered a shop at 15 Balcher Street yesterday morning and lifting four bags of peas, stepped carefully over the body of the sleeping foki and made their exit unnoticed by the inmates. An Indian constable saw them and succeeded in arresting one, who was sentenced by Mr. Hazland to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

The Commercial Union Assurance Company of which Mr. J. Tremblard Davis is the local agent, has shown a distinct advance during the past year, all the departments showing in the increased business. A dividend of 60% per original share was paid for 1906 and after providing for an interim dividend to be paid on 8th November, amounting to £75,000, a balance of £816 18s. 3d. is carried forward.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago an Indian watchman was murdered at West Point. He had been brutally done to death by knives and choppers and robbery had apparently been the motive of the crime. On Saturday Police Sergeant Gordon and the Jemadar arrested six Indians who were employed as watchmen in the Central district. They were brought before Mr. Hazland at the Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of murder and were remanded for a week.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE SANITARY COMMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR—In the period of quiet following the noise of the broadcast delivered by the government battery against the Report of the Public Health Commission, may I direct attention to paragraphs 146 to 155 which declare that large sums of money have been wasted on useless experiments in disinfection. These findings appear to have been unnoticed by the Government; at all events, these paragraphs have not been called into question, and we may regard this silence as an admission that they are unanswerable. But taxpayers would be glad to know what measures the Government intend taking to prevent a repetition of this enormous waste, and the householders who have suffered so much by these futile experiments would be greatly relieved to know that a period has been put to them.—Yours &c.,

A READER.

## MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 17th.

## MORE TAXATION—AND A HUMP IN PROPERTY.

During the temporary absence of Count Fernandez from the Colony Mr. Azedo was invited to occupy his seat in the *Leal Senado*. At the last meeting of this body, Mr. Azedo proposed a series of resolutions for imposing additional taxation with the approval of the Conselho de Provincia. A tax of 5 cents per square meter must be paid in respect of the site of each new building; for erecting walls or fences 20 cents per meter; on temporary walls or fences 5 cents per square meter. Licenses to repair walls, fences, &c. of any private residence or other building have to be taken out at the following rates:—for 1 day, 40 cents; for one month, \$1.00; for three months, \$3.00; for six months, \$5.00; and for a year \$10.00. Furthermore all yards and gardens attached to private houses are to be taxed at the following rates:—Not exceeding 100 square meters, \$2.50; exceeding 100 but not exceeding 200 square meters \$5.00; exceeding 200 but not exceeding 300 square meters, \$8.00; and for every additional 100 square meters, \$3.00.

As a result of these new taxes a heavy slump in the value of property in this "gem of the Orient" has set in.

Another taxation grievance is that all applications for licenses to open shops have to be sent to "Senhor Escrivão da Fazenda" in special envelopes obtainable at a cost of 20 cents and all applications in Chinese have to be accompanied by a Portuguese translation, which means additional expense. How can we hope to see business in the Colony revive when the Fazenda is doing all it can to kill it?

ROBBERY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

Sometimes ago a robbery on the high sea near Taipa was reported, and some people belonging to a junk were reported missing. It subsequently came to the knowledge of the police that some suspicious characters were living in certain coolie quarters in Macao, and they arrested four men. When they were removing them to the gaol they were fired upon. One policeman being shot in the neck. The police turned on their assailants whom they discovered to be three women armed with revolvers. To-day His Honor the Chief Justice, Senhor Vidal, sentenced the women who fired the shot to twenty years imprisonment in the Portuguese African Colony.

THE SANTA CASA DA MISERICORDIA.

Messrs F. Gomes and J. Gil Pereira have been elected members of the committee of the above institution for the ensuing year, and I understand the Government will appoint Senhor Eduardo Lourenco, Col. F. Maher, and Rev. C. Vital. I hear by the way that there will be no keen competition for the Lottery monopoly which is to be let next month for a period of five years.

## TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## OUR CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

LONDON, June 18th.

Mr. Haldane has announced that it is the intention of the Government to retain the militia.

## THE FRANCO-JAPANESE TREATY.

LONDON, June 18th.

The Franco-Japanese Treaty has been published.

## RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 18th.

Fifty-five members of the Duma have been arrested.

## PRINCE FUSHIMI'S TOUR.

ROYAL RECEPTION IN CANADA.

YOKOHAMA, June 18th.

The following telegrams were received at Yokohama by the agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:—

North Bay, Ontario, June 13th. Canadian Pacific Train: H.I.H. Prince Fushimi and suite left Toronto at 11.10 a.m. to-day to cross the continent. Accompanying them are Mr. Miles Lampson of the British Foreign Office, who, it will be remembered, was with Prince Arthur of Connaught on the occasion of the Garter mission to Japan.

Captain Newton, representing the Governor-General of Canada, the Hon. Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State for the Dominion, and Mr. W. R. Baker of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The train was the most handsome that ever crossed the continent and was followed by an accommodation train for the servants and baggage. One car afforded special facilities for brushing and pressing clothing and boot cleaning.

There was also a sleeping car, a "Kagoshima" dining car and a "Yodogawa" car. The two latter were on their initial trip, and are of most modern construction, only a few days ago having been turned out at the Angus shops. There was a compartment car and the Canada Royal cars "York" and "Cornwall" which were specially built for the Duke and Duchess of York in 1901, and are of international reputation, beauty and comfort. The Royal Arms and Prince Fushimi's private crest were on either side of the cars "Cornwall" and "York."

The Prince and his party were charmed with the beautiful scenery, and the lakes in the Muskoka district. Large crowds assembled at each station, and the first night's run was made on time to White River, 750 miles west of Montreal. The following was the most beautiful morning in many weeks and fine weather is indicated. The Prince took a great interest in the country, and in the immense work of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. He expressed gratification at the naming of the cars "Yodogawa" and "Kagoshima," and last evening gave a dinner party on board the car "Cornwall."

Fort William, Ontario, June 14th: The Imperial train arrived here at 3 p.m. to-day and the Prince and party, accompanied by the Mayor and Councillors, inspected the huge Canadian Pacific grain elevators which have a capacity of twelve million bushels. The richness and resources of the Canadian north-west were a revelation to His Royal Highness and party.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 15th: Prince Fushimi arrived at noon and visited the Ogilvie Flour mills, Government House, and the local horse show.

Broadview, Saskatchewan, June 17th: The Imperial train is now passing through the great Canadian wheat belt and travelling only by daylight. The weather continues fine and warm.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAL.

LONDON, June 16th.

General Botha's announcement, implying the repatriation of 16,000 Chinese before the end of the year, and a total clearance by 1908, has caused consternation in the mining industry, which disputes his assertion that a sufficient supply of labour is available. The Ministerial papers highly commend the declaration, but the Unionist papers affirm without hesitation that General Botha's policy is influenced by the guaranteed loan.

## GERMAN OFFICERS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 16th.

The King has unveiled an equestrian statue of the Duke of Cambridge at Whitehall. The ceremony was marked by presence of Field Marshal Hahnke, and other German officers.

## RESULT OF THE GRAND PRIX.

LONDON, June 16th.

- 1 Sans Souci II.
- 2 Mordant.
- 3 Ping pong.

## RUSSIA—DISSOLUTION OF THE DUMA.

LONDON, June 16th.

The Duma is dissolved. The new elections have been fixed for the 1st September, and the convening of the new Duma for the 1st November.

## FRANCE.

LONDON, June 16th.

During the last few days incendiary fires have occurred on two French warships, lying in Toulon.

## THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 16th.

M. Nelidoff has been elected President of the Hague Conference.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 18th June.

## IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## NO INDICTMENT.

The Attorney-General announced that no indictment had been filed in the case in which Wu Tez sin and two other natives were charged with embezzlement.

## ALLEGED MURDER.

Fujioka Kiochi, Yastaro Koniya, Umakichi Yamaguchi and Nasajiro Iseki were indicted on the charge of murdering a countryman named Araki Taizo at a Japanese Hotel in Connaught Road Central, on April 4th.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, the accused being defended by Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. H. K. Holmes.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following jurors were called:—J. H. W. Armstrong (foreman), E. Burnheim, H. G. Simms, J. Dickie, J. D. Polley, S. Weinberg and H. A. Siebs.

The Attorney-General stated that deceased and accused were apparently known to each other for some little time prior to the fatal quarrel. On April 3rd the deceased took three Japanese girls to the boarding house in Connaught Road Central known as the Yamamoto Kwan. This was a Japanese boarding house, and it appeared that when single girls were brought here from Japan they were taken there. On the night of the 3rd April when deceased entered the boarding house he was followed by the accused. The latter entered a room on the second floor and started drinking beer. Later deceased descended from the third floor, entered the room in which they were, sat down, and accused offered him a drink, but he did not accept. Suddenly a beer bottle was thrown on the ground, and in a moment the four men had arisen and set upon the deceased. Overpowered by numbers the deceased was roughly handled, and in addition to a fractured skull received several other injuries, the nature of which went to show that sharp instruments had been used in inflicting them. There were present when the assault occurred the keeper of the boarding house, his wife and a servant. After the attack deceased made his way up to another floor in a lying condition, and a slight blood trail marked his steps. He appeared to have gone with considerable colic, because the accused who went up after him could not find him. Deceased succeeded in getting into the verandah of the house next door where a Chinese resident, hearing a fall and on going to the verandah, found him. The defendants then went to the house where the deceased lived at Praya East, asked his con-

cubine where he was, and stated that they meant to kill him. The four accused were arrested at various times and places after the affair had been reported to the police.

Mr. Slade—I submit on the Attorney-General's opening that he has not shown anything more than a case of manslaughter.

His Lordship—I didn't catch the whole of his speech owing to the noise made by the electric fans.

Mr. Slade—On my learned friend's opening statement I don't see that he can bring a charge of murder.

The Attorney-General—I propose to touch on the law at a later stage.

His Lordship—In the case for the Crown, what is the result to be reached?

The Attorney-General—A stab wound through the heart.

His Lordship—Did the accused all have knives?

The Attorney-General—They had ample time to get rid of that evidence before the police arrived.

His Lordship—I don't think I can say there is no case laid before the jury which might not possibly be murder.

Evidence was then called, and the case adjourned.

## UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

NAMES APPEARING ON THE ROLL OF ATTORNEYS.

JUNE 10th 1907.

## AMERICAN PRACTITIONERS.

Andrews, Lorrie,  
21, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (b)  
Allen, Edgar Pierce,  
57, Victoria Road, Tientsin.  
Essenden, Starling,  
3, Hongkong Road, Shanghai. (a)  
Fleming, William Stuart,  
25, Nanking Road, Shanghai.  
Heen, William H.,  
13, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.  
Jernigan, Thomas R.,  
3, Hongkong Road, Shanghai. (a)

## FOREIGN PRACTITIONERS.

Brown, Harold,  
22, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.  
Drummond, William, Esq.,  
11, Peking Road, Shanghai. (c)  
Ellis, Francis,  
4, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (c)  
Gregson, Richard Eustace Stockdale,  
11, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (f)  
Hanson, John Currie,  
4, Hongkong Road, Shanghai. (d)  
Hays, John,  
4, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (e)  
Home, Nell Charles Minchin,  
11, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai.  
Jones, Loftus Edgar Percival,  
11, Hongkong Road, Shanghai. (d)  
Kent, Percival H.,  
2, Victoria Terrace, Tientsin. (g)  
Munsey, Kenneth W.,  
2, Victoria Terrace, Tientsin. (g)  
Moleed, Ronald Neil,  
11, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (f)  
McNeill, Duncan,  
5, Hongkong Road, Shanghai. (d)  
Opp, Henry Sigismund,  
11, Peking Road, Shanghai. (c)  
Phillips, Thomas Morgan,  
11, Peking Road, Shanghai. (c)  
Symonds, William North,  
11, Peking Road, Shanghai. (c)  
Tessdale, John Herman,  
11, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. (f)  
Wright, Geoffrey Herbert,  
5, Hongkong Road, Shanghai. (d)  
White-Cooper, Alfred Samuel Plumpton,  
11, Peking Road, Shanghai. (c)

## GERMAN.

Wuerz, Curt,  
Victoria Buildings,  
Victoria Road, Tientsin.

## ITALIAN.

Musso, Giuseppe Domenico,  
17, Peking Road, Shanghai.

## JAPANESE.

Toranzo Kikuchi,  
Care of Imperial Japanese Consulate,  
Shanghai.

ASSOCIATED IN LAW FIRM S.S.—  
(a) Jernigan and Essenden.  
(b) Andrews and Brooks.  
(c) Drummond, White-Cooper and Phillips.  
(d) Hanson, McNeill and Jones.  
(e) Ellis and Hays.  
(f) Stokes, Platt and Tessdale.  
(g) Kent and Munsey.

## WATER RETURN.

Level and storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st June.

	1906.	1907.
Below overflow. Below overflow.		
Tydam .....	22 ft. 8 in. 14 ft. 2 in.	
Byewash .....	18 ft. 10 in. 16 ft. 1 in.	
Pokfulam .....	0 ft. 0 in. 3 ft. 6 in.	
(Level.)		
Wongmaichong. 1 ft. 2 ft. 2 ft. 2 in.		
(Below overflow.)		
STORAGE GALLONS.		
Tydam .....	219,880,000	274,975,000
Byewash .....	3,376,000	5,012,000
Pokfulam .....	66,000,000	58,420,000
Wongmaichong. 28,341,000		27,558,000
Total 317,597,000		365,965,000

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA AND HILL DISTRICT DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

	1906.	1907.
Consumption .....	111,838,000	123,288,000
Estimated population .....	233,300	236,700
Consumption per head per day .....	17.5	16.8
Intermittent supply by Rider Mains to the Central and Western Districts and constant supply to other districts during the whole of May 1907.		
Intermittent supply to Rider Main Districts up to the 16th May, 1907. Constant supply subsequently.		

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN KOWLOON PENINSULA DURING THE MONTH OF MAY.

	1906.	1907.
Consumption .....	14,581,000	18,681,000
Estimated population .....	79,150	82,450
Consumption per head per day .....	5.9	7.3

The Government analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM, Water Authority.

## AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Annexed will be found the revenue account of the Company for the year 1906, with the balance sheet, both in sterling, the conversion from marks being at the rate of 20 = £1.

The net Premiums were £724,872, showing an increase of £40,005 upon the previous year. Interest receipts, together with profit on investments realized and difference in exchange, amounted to £43,397.

Expenses, commission and taxes absorbed £209,925 being 28.9 per cent. of the net premium income.

The net losses paid and outstanding amounting to £735,155. This sum includes the full amount of the Company's losses in the configuration at San Francisco in April of last year.

Thanks to the liberal provision made towards this exceptional loss from the profits of 1905 and to the continued profitable results of the Company's business outside of San Francisco during 1906, it has been possible to write off the entire loss in the revenue account for the past year and to leave a balance of £15,996 towards the shareholders' dividend.

In order to pay the same dividend as last year, amounting to £15,000 and representing 50 per cent. on the paid up capital, the sum of £30,000 has been transferred from dividend reserve to revenue account.

The premium reserve fund now amounts to £4,918 as compared with £490,053 at the beginning of 1905.

The capital reserve, general reserve and surplus reserve, aggregating £320,000, remain unaltered.

After providing for dividend and tantum the funds of the Company stand as follows:

Paid up capital .....	300,000
Capital reserve fund .....	45,000
General reserve fund .....	200,000
Surplus reserve fund .....	75,000
Premium reserve fund .....	49,181
Investment reserve fund .....	18,607
Funds for works of public utility .....	29,658
Staff pensions and widows' funds .....	54,169
	581,836

Shareholders' liability for subscribed and unpaid portion of capital, secured by bonds .....

£134,048

The Directors have pleasure in inviting special attention to these figures as affording

undeniable evidence of the great strength and

vitality of the Company and the ease with

which it has borne its full share in the greatest

disaster which has ever overtaken fire insurance

companies.

Fritz Schroeder, General Manager.

27 April 1907.

## REVENUE ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st December 1906.

Balance brought forward .....	£ 504
Premiums received .....	724,872
Interest received .....	43,397
Expenses .....	(209,925)
Net Premiums .....	558,344
Dividend .....	(15,000)
Profit on investments realized .....	2,731
Difference in exchange .....	583
Transferred from dividend reserve .....	30,000
	£ 1,002,258

## BALANCE SHEET at 31st December, 1906.

Assets.		
Paid up capital .....	300,000	
Capital Reserve Fund .....	45,000	
General Reserve Fund .....	200,000	
Surplus Reserve Fund .....	75,000	
Premium Reserve Fund .....	49,181	
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Balance of Revenue Account .....	45,896	
	£ 1,002,258	
Liabilities.		
Outstanding losses .....	98,121	
Balance due to other Offices .....	82,687	
Balance of Bankers' Accounts .....	16,131	
Unclaimed dividends .....	254	
	£ 1,225,361	

## JAPANESE RAILWAY SHARES.

TO BE EQUIVALENT TO NATIONAL BONDS.

The Bank of Japan has decided to regard the shares of the railways taken over by the Government on the same level as Government Bonds, and the value of such shares accepted by the Bank as security has been raised. At the present moment when the market of railway shares is so depressed, the value accepted as security in some cases is higher than the current market value. It is explained that the security value should not be reckoned as the amount of the face value of Bonds to be issued by the Government in lieu of the railway shares. In computing the security value the Bank of Japan has not taken as its standard the value to be paid by the Government for the railways.

Shares of small railways have been excluded in the list of securities accepted by the Bank of Japan, but as the shares of all the railways taken over by the Government are to be treated on the same level as Government Bonds, they will be included in the list, and the shares of small railways are to be placed on a more advantageous footing. The value of 1/20 railway shares to be accepted by the Bank of Japan on and after the 11th instant has been fixed as follows:—

	UP.	Y. LUE.
Seoul-Fusan .....	Y30	Y34
Kobe .....	45	50
Nippon, new shares .....	30	32
Goye-san .....	25	27
Sanyo .....	50	51
Nishinari .....	50	51

It is to be noted that the new shares of the Nippon Railway, and the Seoul-Fusan and Goye-san Railways are now excluded in the list of the securities of the Bank of Japan.

## CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

The Directors' report presented at the ninth annual meeting of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited, held at Shanghai, on the 30th May, was as follows:—

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting for your consideration their report for the Ninth Year ending March 31st, 1907.

It is with great satisfaction that your Directors are again able to show a very gratifying progress in all respects, in spite of adverse trade and other unfavourable conditions in China and elsewhere during the past year.

Net business.—The new applications received for the year amounted to Dollars 10,953, 87.56 being an increase over the preceding year of Dollars 725,371.22. Policies were issued for Dollars 9,937,436.88. Applications amounting to Dollars 985,950.67 were postponed or declined.

The total insurance in force as at 31st March, 1907, amounted to Dollars 31,655,517.49 being an increase for the year of Dollars 6,448,409.52 or over 25 per cent.

Income.—The total income for the year amounted to Dollars 2,330,341.16, a gain over the previous year of Dollars 364,271.16 or over 18 per cent.

Interest.—The income from interest amounted to Dollars 274,163.88, a gain of Dollars 143,692.54, or over 110 per cent.

Assets.—The total assets now amount to Dollars 4,989,420.00 being an increase over last year of Dollars 1,372,410.02, or over 37 per cent.

Reserve.—The total reserve set aside to meet maturing policies now amounts to Dollars 4,297,721.35, being an increase of Dollars 775,739.39, or over 30 per cent. Notwithstanding the fact that a basis of valuation giving higher reserve was adopted last year, the Directors deemed it expedient to still strengthen the security to policyholders by permanently adopting a valuation on the basis of the latest tables prepared by the English Institute of Actuaries and technically known as the "O.M. 5" Table. This table gives a higher valuation of policies in force than any previously used by a Company, though its use necessarily reduces the net surplus that would otherwise have shown a much greater increase.

Surplus.—The surplus of assets over and above all liabilities including paid up capital now amounts to Dollars 228,757.79. The total security to policyholders inclusive of subscribed capital, now amounts to Dollars 1,300,434.42, or an increase of Dollars 1,300,434.42, or over 30 per cent. as set forth in detail in the financial statement, which is cordially correct by your Company's Auditor, Mr. A. R. Leake.

Mr. Leake has also examined all the Company's securities.

Your Directors beg to announce that since the date of the last annual meeting Mr. John Ford has left Shanghai altogether and has therefore been compelled to resign as chairman of the Board of Directors, and also his seat on the Board. Mr. R. Macgregor has been appointed a Director and Chairman in his stead. Mr. G. Stephenson has also joined the Board of Directors. These appointments are subject to your approval which you will be asked to give at this meeting.

A notable addition to the staff has been made in the appointment of Mr. S. B. Neill, Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, Esq., as Assistant Actuary.

In accordance with the deed of settlement Mr. Lee Tze Siu retires from the Directorate, but being a willing offer himself for re-election. Mr. A. WATKINS, R. MACGREGOR, Chairman.

ARTHUR J. HUGHES, S. B. NEILL, F.I.A., Secretary and Actuary. Assistant Actuary. G. E. GOODE, M.B.E.S. Medical Director. HERMANN HALLAN, M.D., Esq.

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## A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

Englishmen, no matter how democratic, are devout lovers of ceremony—especially on a rainy day. I was one of a dozen men who went to a little dinner to witness a quaint ritual as ever found observance. It consisted merely in cementing into old dinner plates which already was a mosaic of restored fragments, the last small chip that completed the dish. And the plate's history is as follows: twenty-three years ago on the 8th of May fourteen old Etonians were dining together in a private room at Verrey's in Great Street. In those days Verrey's was in greater request than it is today, the excellence of its cuisine is unimpaired; more modern establishments, however, have attracted most of its former patrons. But this it may, as the dish of the evening was about to be served a plate rolled off the table and smashed. Curiously enough into fourteen pieces! There were no small splinters or anything of that sort, but just fourteen clean-cut bits of china exactly corresponding to the number of the guests. The coincidence was regarded as a good omen, and immediately a "dining fraternity" was formed imposing upon its members the obligation of meeting and feeding together on each 8th of May. No new member was to be introduced, but as each died, his piece of the plate, which he kept in his possession as a token of the occasion, was to be restored to the president to be placed into the plate, the last surviving member being charged with the duty of cementing his piece in its place and causing the reconstructed plate to be reverently buried. Our host being the sole survivor of the party, reverently discharged his duty and in bumpers of port, and all standing, we drank repose to the souls of the slumbering thirteen.—(London Cor., "Sporting Age.")

## THE CHINESE SOLDIER.

In the May number of *Cornhill* Major Clarence Dalrymple Bruce writes on "The Growth of a Military Spirit in China." Since the close of the Russo-Japanese war various and conflicting reports have appeared in Europe as to the striking advance made by the Chinese in the reorganization of their army upon modern lines. Without wishing to reflect in any way on the authors of these reports, it may be said, perhaps in Major Bruce's words, that they are not in a position to judge. To attend manoeuvres, and to follow for a few days the fortunes of a large and picked body of men, does not necessarily furnish even a military critic with the data required to pronounce an opinion upon the condition of the armed forces of a nation. When, moreover, the forces under review are Chinese troops, and when the official incapacity of all Europeans to gauge the true significance of what they merely see in China is allowed for, it follows that we must go very much deeper than the reality of a new annual manoeuvre if we wish to ascertain the reality of a new military spirit in that country. He begins, therefore, by consulting China's earliest and most treasured teachers, and proceeds to give a succinct review of Chinese military history. On the whole, despite the foregoing accounts of the correspondence who describe the recent manoeuvres, he does not think there is any real revival of military spirit in China. The same writer, who was appointed second in command of the Chinese Regiment of Infantry when orders were issued for its formation in 1898, gives an interesting account, in the *United Service Magazine*, of the experiment which has now come to an end. Speaking generally, the writer states that one of the greatest assets possessed by Chinese soldiers is in their marching power, another is their ability to manage with the smallest amount of transport, owing to the hardy outdoor life and climate to which they are accustomed, and to the fact that they live almost entirely on rice. Two other points in their favour are that they have no prejudices, and have already learnt the virtue of discipline before they enlist. Doubtless it is practically unknown among them, but they have tested the national failings of gambling and opium-smuggling, which Major Bruce declares, will flourish in spite of Imperial edicts from the vermilion pencil, as long as there are Chinese on earth. He says:—My own experience leads me to class most native soldiers as grown-up children, and perhaps the most childlike in the Chinaman. All the traits which have to be studied in dealing with children are so many keys to open the door to understanding his nature. Most amenable to kindness, he is at times quite capable of taking advantage of it. Firmness he not only appreciates but prefers, that is, once he realises as boys say, that it is no use to "try on." Above all, he admires and will do anything for those whom he realises are trying invariably to be just to him.

## REVOLT AGAINST UNNECESSARY NOISE.

Writing in the *Forum* on "Our Most Abused Sense—Sense of Hearing," Mrs. L. T. Rice speaks her mind on the subject of those "who revel in the barbarity of uncontrolled din," and talk nonsense such as that to legislate noises out of the world would take from it "all the exuberance, the effervescence and exaltation of soul that gives it sparkle and snap"—the amazing statement of Western American paper. No wonder Americans can cities are noisy when Americans Health Officers excuse needless noise by saying their people are nervous and their cities suitable places for invalids or nervous folk.

The medical profession, however, is everywhere fully alive to the "crime of noise." The "hum of industry," Mrs. Rice says, has given place to the shriek of industry; and she follows certain recent English magazine writers in remarking that noise is not an essential part of progress. She enumerates seven main divisions of these modern methods of torture and recently One of these methods is a bill allowing the inspector of steamboats to regulate the whistling of boats. This bill, the writer believes, is the only one ever passed by Congress to deal with the evil of noise.

Among the unnecessary noises Mrs. Rice enumerates the ringing of church bells, one of those "state-aided" noises which Mr. Howard Shaw considers the worst of all. Another (on which the author of "Daily Mail"

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**BRITISH STEAMER "NEUTRITON"**  
BY ORDER OF THE UNDERWRITERS, the Undersigned are prepared to receive tenders for the purchase of the above Steamer as she now lies at Singapore in a Fire Damaged condition. Tenders must be delivered not later than 19th July.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Lloyd's Agents,  
Hongkong, 19th June, 1907.



## MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Colony will be held at the Magistracy, at 2 15 P.M. on MONDAY, the 24th June, 1907, for the purpose of considering the following applications under the Liquor Licenses Ordinance, 1888, viz:—

1. To transfer from one J. W. OSBORNE to OWEN ELIAS OWEN the Publican's License to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises at Elgin Road, Kowloon, under the sign of "THE KOWLOON HOTEL."
2. To transfer from one HARRY HAYNES to ARTHUR FREDERICK DAVIES the Publican's License to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 21-31, Queen's Road Central, and 1 to 3, Polder Street, under the sign of "THE HONGKONG HOTEL."

Hongkong, 14th June, 1907. 1063.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FORSEWATER, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "HAINUN,"

Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAFLAIX & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1907. 1068.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

From LEITH, HULL, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND STRAITS.

## THE Steamship

## "GLENROY,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at 7 30 a.m. into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not presented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.  
Hongkong, 19th June, 1907. 1063.

## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of Members will be held in the CLUB'S PREMISES, TO DAY, the 19th June, at 5 15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for 1906.

FRANK LAMBERT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1907. 1076.

## NOTICE.

## THE present Proprietors of the CONNAUGHT HOTEL HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

that they took over the Business and Assets of the said Hotel on the 1st day of January last, and that they are not in any way responsible for any debts incurred in carrying on the said Hotel previous to the 1st day of January, 1907.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1907. 1065.

## NOTICE.

## FROM This Date Messrs. CLAUDIUS PRAVIEUX and P. R. CARTER are

authorized to sign on behalf of the Firm per procuratione.

This Notice cancels all previous arrangements.

HERBERT DENT & CO.  
Canton, 7th June, 1907. 1075.

## THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED will be held at the Association's Head Office, No. 26, The Bank Street, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of June, 1907, at 4 30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing certain Ordinary Resolutions (for the purpose of increasing the Capital of the Association) contained in a Notice, copies of which have already been posted to the Shareholders. NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 25th to the 28th June, 1907 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
W. S. JACKSON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1907. 1066.

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 19th June, 1907, at 11 A.M., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, (Corner of Los House Street), Three Cases of Superior WHITE, PINK and SCARLET BLANKETS weighing from 3½ to 4½ lbs. per piece, (in lots to suit purchasers).  
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, 17th June, 1907. 1081.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 19th June, 1907, at 3 P.M., on board, (if not previously sold by private contract), the Dutch Steamer "JAPARA."

TERMS:—25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the Balance within one week.

The above steamer is not to trade in Netherlands Indian Waters under a penalty of £10000 for each and every time she may enter Netherlands Indian Waters, unless under FORCE MAJEURE this same condition to be imposed upon by the purchaser to each successive buyer.

A Steam Launch will leave BLAKE PRICK at 2 30 P.M. to convey intending Purchasers.

For Full Particulars, apply to HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1907. 1045.

## FOR SALE

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TWO VERY VALUABLE PIECES OF LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT CANTON near the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's Wharf and facing the river. The lots contain by admeasurement 50 "changs" or thereabouts. Title Deeds can be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

For further particulars, apply to GOLDING & BARKLEY, Solicitors, 10, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1907. 970.

## COLLECTIONS OF USED POSTAGE STAMPS

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1907. 1030.

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1906. 1918.

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## BOARD AND RESIDENCE

## PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

MRS. GILLANDERS  
"CLAREMONT,"  
2 & 4, KENNEDY ROAD.  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1907. 604.

## FIRST-CLASS BOARD &amp; RESIDENCE AT "BRAESIDE"

A LARGE AND COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE standing in its own grounds, with Tennis Courts, Good Dining and Reception Rooms, Large Airy and Well Furnished Bedrooms, every home comfort. Fine View of the Harbour. Terms moderate.

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Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. 143.

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OFFICES in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Apply—SECRETARY, A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, Hongkong, 23rd April, 1907. 180.

## TO LET.

NO. 1, WEST END TERRACE, Shamshau, Canton.

Apply to—HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1907. 91.

## TO LET.

"BERIL" No. 1, GARDEN ROAD, Kowloon. Containing 8 Rooms and Garden. Possession 1st June, 1907.

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## TO LET.

FROM 1st JULY, LARGE AND SPACIOUS GODOWNS Nos. 9, 9A, 9B, 9C and 10, PRAYA EAST, at present in the occupation of the Admiralty.

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## TO LET.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. WELLBUEN, No. 81 the PEAK.

Apply to—JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, York Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907. 254.

## TO LET.

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES at Praya East, near East Point.

Apply to—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1907. 1137.

## TO LET.

NO. 2, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 51, POTTINGER STREET.

Apply to—ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 45, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1907. 491.

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A HOUSE in KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st June, 1907. 92.

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NO. 3, "ORMSBY TERRACE," Kowloon, from 1st July. Cheap Rental.

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NO. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD.

Apply to—COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. 197.

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OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING and YORK BUILDING.

A HOUSE in WONG NAI CHONG ROAD. GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST.

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IMMEDIATELY, the Capacious Premises on the Ground-floor of No. 2, PEDDER STREET, at present occupied by Messrs. Harris Kooney Co., Ltd.

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## HUMPHREYS ESTATE &amp; FINANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1907. 676.

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NO. 58, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Corner House.

Apply to—TSAU SHUN TAI TONG, 33, Wellington Street. Hongkong, 13th June, 1907. 1069.

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NO. 28, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD. Immediate Possession.

Apply to—THE COMPRADORE, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hongkong, 4th February, 1907. 338.

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A suit of 3 LARGE and ONE SMALL ROOMS with Bath Room attached, and Verandah all round, on the First Floor in College Chambers, No. 31, Wyndham Street, facing "Glenelg." Can have the use of a Kitchen, can be rented singly or the whole.

GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, Des Vaux Road including a Strong Room and servants' quarter.

ROOMS on Second Floor of VICTORIA BUILDING, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, suitable for Offices.

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2 Semi-attached HOUSES, Nos. 13B and 13C, MACDONNELL ROAD, Each with 7 Rooms, Bath-Rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarter and Grass Tennis Court.

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**Wm. PARLANE, Manager.**  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. 47

**DIRECTORY AND CHRONICLE**  
**FOR 1907.**

Wide distribution has been made of S. H. J. Thorntons pamphlet on "Pasteurism in India," and a second edition, revised and amplified, has recently been brought out. The Committee passed a resolution deprecating the establishment of Pasteur Institutes and the financial support accorded by the Government to such outrages on Indian sentiment, and a similar protest was sent to Mr. Morley for India by our friend Mr. Subbharatayya.

It is understood that the Japanese corridor trains will eventually, when all needful repairs to the line have been completed, run through to Manchuria.

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